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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

More competition means better quality and service for the customer, at usually better prices! I was willing to go without internet and phone because AT&T was so high priced and provided awful / impersonal customr service. Luckily, Sonic provided service to my area, Thank Goodness!!!! Life without internet and Phone is near impossibe and probably unsafe. But I no longer have to feel imprisoned and robbed by AT&T. Now, I enjoy the savings, the ability to walk into the Sonic office and talk to real people face to face, fast internet, perfect easy to use phone service, out here in Guerneville, CA.

FFC, we need more companies like Sonic, not less!

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